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FALL CEREMONY OPENED CARR HALL

The formal opening of Carr Hall took place on Sunday, October 24. With Father Carr on the speaker's platform in the auditorium were Most Rev. F. V. Allen, auxiliary bishop of Toronto: Hon. C. P. McTague, chairman, also chairman of the Centennial Campaign; Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare; Father L. K. Shook, Superior, and Dr. Sidney Smith, President of the University of Toronto.

Bishop Allen brought congratulations from His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan and recalled how the history of the College was interwoven with the history of the Archdiocese since the first Basilian school was opened over a hundred years ago in the shadow of St. Michael's Cathedral.

President Smith brought greetings from the University and referred to the College as a bulwark of the system of university federation.

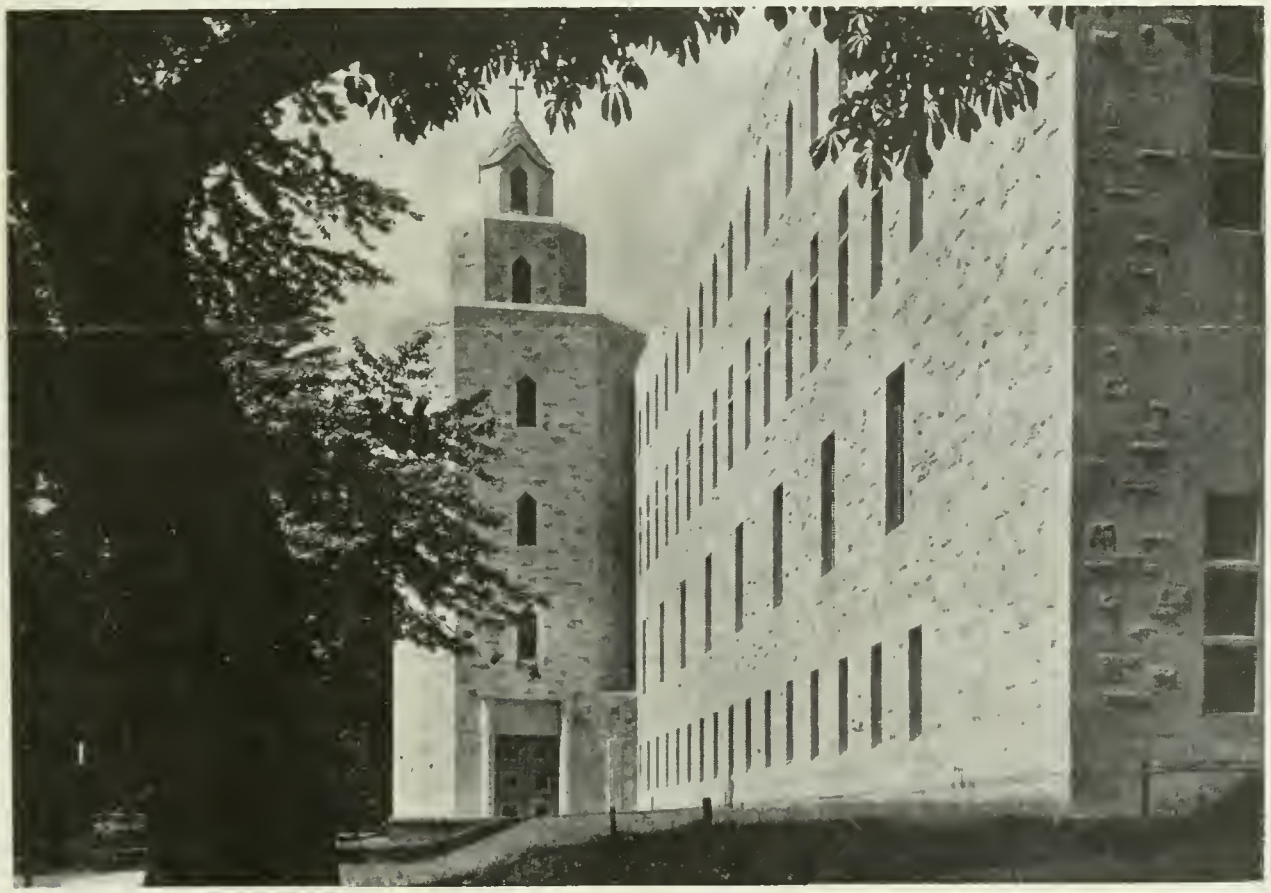
Hon. Paul Martin, '21-'25, the principal speaker, paid tribute to Father Carr in the many roles he filled at St. Michael's as superior, as inspiring teacher, and as great hockey and football coach. Mr. Martin expressed his joy and pride as an alumnus, and the surprise he felt would be shared by all Old Boys at the fine appointments of Carr Hall.

The key to the new building was presented to Father Carr by Mr. McTague. In reply, Father Carr recalled how the many years ago. He spoke of St. Mi- site of the new building was acquired chael's as the fruit of a single mind and a common spirit.

Basilian Fathers Elect New Superior General

Very Reverend George Flahiff, C.S.B., was elected Superior General of the Basilian Fathers at the Chapter held in July, 1954. Father Flahiff succeeds Father E. J. McCorkell, C.S.B., who had completed the maximum term of twelve years as Superior General.

The General Council elected at the July Chapter to assist Father Flahiff is made up of: Rev. H. P. Coughlin, Rev. V. L. Kennedy, Rev. L. J. Bondy, and Rev. A. Leland Higgins.



SOUTH ENTRANCE TO CARR HALL

THE MIKE
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EDITORIAL

Apologies are in order for our failure to produce an issue of THE MIKE since last May: the reasons for the delay, if not good, have been effective. However, now that we are back in print we announce a new attempt at seasonal regularity, hoping to provide at least four issues a year.

All of our correspondence has been strongly in favour of the idea of this Alumni newspaper, and we take this opportunity to repeat that it can be of interest to everyone if you will send us items of news and pictures.

There are stirrings in Toronto towards the formation of a strong Alumni Chapter here; we hope to be able to report more fully on that in the next issue. We are most interested in forming Chapters in any centre where there is a sufficient number of Alumni to make a unit practicable and will be happy to co-operate with any group who would like to initiate an organization meeting. Ottawa, Hamilton, the Niagara Peninsula, and New York City are areas where we are certain there are enough members to establish a Chapter.

While here in College we established principles of living and a habit of life that we desire to perpetuate. The pressures of practical daily life often dim the vision of that "good life" and slow down the efforts to achieve it as a practical reality.

Activities by Alumni Chapters can be significant aids in keeping the ideals fresh; an Alumni study group in civic, national, or international problems of a philosophical, theological, or social nature; Days of Recollection or Alumni Retreats; sponsoring of lectures of a significant character; Communion Breakfasts, etc. We have a community of principles, a potential which communal activity alone can exploit; together we should be able to be a constructive force in our respective communities. There is a challenge to Alumni groups waiting which offers a rich return for ourselves and our neighbors.

Recent Weddings

Daphne Wylie, '51 to, Dr. Ted Boyle, '50; Joanne Mahon, '53, to Don Day, '52; Mary Dunn, '52, to Frank McTeague; Mary Sue McGee, '54, to Dan McCarthy, '51; John McDonough, '49, to Vivian Mulhall, '50; Joanne McWilliams, '51, to Leslie Dewart, '51; Earl Duffy, '54; Rod Mudge, '54, to Anne Adams; Bill Broadhurst, '51, to Billie May; Donna Flynn, '51, to Dr. Raymond Laforest; Len Flaherty, '52, to Virginia Myer; Helen McCabe, '52, to Hugh Matheson; Beth Dandenau, '53, to Louis Garcia; Anne Berthon, '54, to Don Clune, '53; Ed O'Keefe, '53, to Jean Meraw, '52; Paul Fauteux, '49, to Jeanne Cannon; Charles Schumacher, '54, to Barbara MacIntyre; John Dooley, '37, to Mary Burke.

A SECTION OF THE STUDENT LOUNGE

THE DELIVERY DESK IN THE LIBRARY

Carr Hall is constructed of reinforced concrete. Exterior walls are of Indiana limestone and match the other College buildings on Queen's Park Crescent. The ground floor has a student lounge and snack bar, and a lecture auditorium seating 200. On the second floor are staff offices and a board room. The third floor has the library and four more offices. Overlooking Queen's Park is the beautiful David Carroll Seitz Reading Room, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seitz. The top floor has four lecture rooms which seat 60 students each. Between the lecture rooms and the long row of pointed windows on the south side is an attractive ambulatory. Carr Hall has fluorescent lighting throughout and an elevator available to students.

C. Allan Foran, '47, was recently appointed secretary of the Chrysler Corporotion of Canada.

NEWS

Al MacDonald, '49, is working at the York Hotel in Calgary; "Babs" MacDonald, '51, is a columnist for the "Vancouver Province"; Mike O'Connor, '49, covers the Toronto area for a pharmaceutical company; Earl Duffy, '54, has begun his chartered accountancy course with a firm of Toronto accountants; Fay and George Wickes are living in Durham, North Carolina, where George is a member of the English Department of Duke University; Frank Gibblin, '50, has entered the Novitiate of the Maryknoll Fathers at Bedford, Mass.; Roger Knollmyer, '51, recently completed his service term with the U.S. Army and has opened his own business in Pittsfield, Mass.; Paul Knollmyer, '49, is Assistant Manager of a Dodge-Plymouth Agency in Pittsfield; Bob McLaughlin, '51, is teaching at LeMoyne College in Syracuse, N.Y.; newly-wedded Rod Mudge, '54, is working towards his Master's degree in Education at Harvard; Larry Dewan, '53, has returned from a year of study in Paris to begin post-graduate studies at the University of Toronto; Jane Timmons, '53, has also returned from a year of study in Paris and is doing graduate work at the U of T; Tony and Nancy Adams, '51, have moved to Birmingham, Michigan; Frank Steele, '49, is with the United States Air Force and is stationed in California; Sheila Hogan, '51, and Marg Kearns, '51, have joined the faculty of Rosemount College in Philadelphia; John R. Fitzgerald, '49, is doing social work in Wisconsin; Joe Leon, '51, is studying medicine at the University of Ottawa; Dick Bussey, '50, now in his final year at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, reports the good news that Ed Whittle, '50, is well again and able to resume his medical studies in Ottawa; Joe Leon tells us that Bob Kelly, '52, is one of the sizeable double-blue community studying medicine in Canada's Capitol; Bob Hess, '54, writes from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is working for Western and Southern Insurance Co., and expecting to be called by Uncle Sam before many months: Ron MacDonald, '49, in the last stages of his doctoral studies in Physics at Toronto, spends most of his time in the McLennan Lab.; Jud Gibbs, '51, is reported out of the Army and situated at the present time in California; Viggo Rambusch, '53, Ed Vojtisek, '53, and Glen Walls, '53, are stationed in Europe and our reporter at Fort Dix tells us that more St. Michael's Men may be joining them soon; Peter Brison, '53, is in Austria; when last heard from, Jim McDermott, '53, and Paul Dooling, '53, were expecting embarkation orders; Bob Sweeney, '50, is amusement editor for "Stars and Stripes" in Tokyo; Ensigns Regan and Rossi, '53, are on minesweepers; Ensign Dillon, '52, has just returned from a five months cruise in the Mediterranean, and Tom and Theresa are now living in Norfolk, Va.; Ensign Neville, '52, was last reported in drydock in Massachusetts; Jim Dewey, '52, is working in Washington; Jim Hamelin, '49, has also returned from Europe and is now representative for Holt Book Co. at colleges in Southwestern United States; Al Reichert, '53, is in his second year of Law at New York University and working for the "New York News"; a letter from Charlie Cullen, '49, informs us that he and Helen have three handsome and hyperintelligent boys in the family; Ken Kehoe, '49, writes from Shreveport, Louisiana, where he is stationed with the Air Force; we received a most enjoyable letter from Mamie Flynn, '49, who is News Editor of the "Renfrew Mercury"; she reports that she sees Jack Wallace, Con Mulvihill, '49, and Mel Jardine, '49; Betty Flynn, '49, studied nursing at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit and is now doing psychiatric nursing at St. John's Hospital, Santa Monica, Cal.; the mail bag also contained a very interesting letter from Private Don Covell, '53, in Pusan, Korea; Frank Walker, '50, who

A handsome group in spite of the resemblance to their father, the children of Dr. Jack Ronayne, '40, from back to front: John Joseph, Patrick James, Kathleen Marie and Colleen Virginia Ronayne, of Detroit, Mich.

was awarded a fellowship to Cornell after graduation, received his Doctorate in History from that university in June and has now been accorded a Ford Foundation grant to study Russian history at Columbia University; twenty-two of our Alumni are studying this year at the Ontario College of Education; Jim Coghlan, '53, new head football coach at St. Michael's College School, made his debut in high school coaching ranks by capturing the Ontario Catholic Conference title; Bud and Mary Brennan, '52, are now living in Sharon, Mass., and Bud is working for Ginn and Co.; Mel Jardine, '49, is an auditor with the Treasury Branch of the Department of Finance in Ottawa; Louis and Eleanor (Dunn) Cavanagh are now living in Toronto; Tom Doyle, '53, has returned to St.

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LEFT TO RIGHT: Norm Balfour, '51; Paul Forestell, '52; Miss Barbara May, Mr. and Mrs. William Broadhurst, '51; Doug Archer, Ed Sandford.

NEWS

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Johns, Nfld., after a year of business experience in the United Kingdom; Bill Eigo, '41, is now living in Rocky River, Ohio; reports from Kitchener tell us of the announcement of the engagement of Jim Wiley, '50; Dr. Leslie Dewart, '51, is teaching Psychology at the University of Detroit; Rog and Helen Knollmyer, '51, won second prize four their outdoor Christmas decorations at their home in Pittsfield; Basilian Fathers Leo Klem and William Young are studying in Paris; Fathers Wallace Platt and Kevin Kirley are at the University of Lyons, France; Fathers Peter Sheehan, Terrence Forestell, and Robert Crooker are in Rome; Lt. Joe Sorgenfrei, '53, is with the U.S. Marines in Korea; Kay McGovern, '51, is doing her field work for the Master's degree in social work with the Big Sisters in Brooklyn; Bob and Ann Kay, '49, are also living in Brooklyn while Dr. Bob is working on the staff of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research; Nancy Rambusch, '49, has been studying Psychology at the University of London, England; Ann Dillon, '54, is teaching in New Rochelle; Carol Kelly, '51, is spending the year in Rome; Teresa Mulloy is studying in Paris and Clare Boyden, '53, is studying in the French Capitol; Ann Carr, '54, is doing social work with Catholic Charities in New York City; Vince McCarthy, '53, is working for the U.S. Army at the Walter Reed Hospital; Ed. and Jean O'Keefe, '53, are living in Springfield, Mass.; Dick Barry, '51, is selling steel cable in the New England area; Father Brezick, C.S.B., after many years of teaching at the College is teaching this year at the University of St. Thomas in Houston, Texas; Beverly Deeth, '54, is teaching at St. Joseph's College School; Patricia Toal, '54, is teaching at Loretto Abbey; Mary and Sam Neill, '51, are living in Sydney, N.S.; Nancy Spooner, '53, is a librarian with the Toronto Transportation Commission; Paul Curry, '52, is with the legal staff of the TTC; Wanda Fliss is teaching at Hurst Collegiate; Lillian Renzetti, '54, and Lucy Komarnicki, '54, are teaching at St. Joseph's High School, Islington; Irene Gotceitite, '53, is doing graduate study at the Pontifical Institute in Toronto; Clare Boyden, '53, is studying in Paris; Paul Garner, '50, is doing dramatic work in London, and Dan Kelly, '52, is studying at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in the same city; Pat Borron, '51, is studying at Oxford; Pat Barron, '53, is teaching in Schumacher, Ont.; Gene O'Keefe, 53, is working for the "Guelph Examiner"; Bob Walker, '53, is doing newspaper work in Montreal; Jean O'Gorman, '53, is teaching at Avonmore, Ont.; Dan Morrissey, '53, is with the Toronto Life Insurance Co.; John McDonough is Manager of Torcan Insurance Agency in Toronto; Art Curry, '49, is teaching at Runnymede Collegiate; the "Canadian Home Journal" for September had a feature picture-story on Dorothy Doran, '50, Anne Galligan, 50, Sallie McManus, '51, and Mollie O'Brien, '53; John Broderick, '48, recently announced the opening of his own legal office in Niagara Falls, Ont.; Wally Kaspar, '50, was a recent visitor; after flying jets with the RCAF for the past two years, Wally is holding down a desk job at Defence Headquarters in Ottawa; Elizabeth Fraser, '51, is working with the Defence Research Board in Ottawa; Elizabeth Boyle, '52, after spending last year in Europe, is working with an insurance company in Ottawa; Joe Driscoll, '41, is living in Dallas, Texas; Roman Danylak, '54, is studying for the priesthood in the Ukranian College in Rome; Steve Carr, '51, is with the U.S. Army and stationed at Fort Dix; Bill Henderson, '51, is working for I.B.M. in New York City; Dr. Jack Ronayne, '41, writes from Detroit about one of the albums of the "Crew Cuts", currently one of the most popular quartets in the U.S.A. and Canada; the members of this quartet are graduates of Monsignor Ronan's Choir School and St. Michael's College School; in their version of "Collegiate" the "hoikety-choik" is loud and clear.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Paul Byrne, '38; Bill Cranin, '40; Mrs. Ray Kaufman; Ray Kaufman, '35; Dr. Nichalas DellaParta, '37.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jack Culhane, '42; Jim Callan, '40; Bill Blum, '41; Mrs. William Blum; Mrs. James Callan; Mrs. Jahn Culhane.

Recent Deaths

Elmer Pegg, '37.
Rev. John R. McLaughlin, C.S.B., '41.

Alumnus Speaks in Toronto

William J. (Bill) Bennett, '34, president of the Crown Corporation, Atomic Energy of Canada, Ltd., speaking before 900 members and guests of the Toronto Board of Trade on January 24, announced the beginning of the construction of an atomic power plant in Canada. The speech by the president of the corporation which performs or directs all atomic research and development in Canada was hailed as raising the curtain on "the era of atomic power for Canada".

Dr. Pegis Resigns

Dr. Anton Pegis has resigned as president of the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies. He will, however, remain on the faculty of the Institute as a Professor of Philosophy.

Dr. Pegis will be succeeded by Father McCorkell, C.S.B. He had previously been President of St. Michael's College and St. Thomas More College in the University of Saskatchewan.

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